# Region 1 2013 Block Management Program



For the 2013 hunting season, approximately 770,000 acres of private land will be enrolled in FWP's Region 1 Block Management Program. The majority of these lands are owned by corporate timber companies: Plum Creek Timber Company, F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company and Stimson Lumber Company. However, traditional private land BMAs can also be found in Region 1. This region of Montana is primarily a densely conifer forested habitat type, which offers opportunity to hunt elk, deer, moose, black bear, wolf, mountain grouse, turkey and occasionally waterfowl.

Individual BMA maps are available online as well as at the Region 1 headquarters in Kalispell. To access maps online, visit the FWP website at

http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/regions/region1/. It is recommended you print your maps from a color printer to ensure color coded restrictions and landownership are clearly represented. The Plum Creek BMA map is intended to depict broad landscape ownership. For greater detail with respect to Plum Creek ownership, use the appropriate National Forest Service Map (Flathead, Kootenai or Lolo).

Plum Creek Timber Company also offers opportunities for hunters with disabilities. For more information visit the R1 FWP headquarters at:

490 North Meridian Road Kalispell, Montana 59901 Phone: (406) 752-5501

Remember, Block Management lands are **private lands** that are open to public use. They are available only as long as we treat these properties with respect and follow all rules and regulations.

Some general regulations you will need to know before you go hunting are:

- \* Motorized vehicles are permitted only on open, established roads.
- \* Off-road vehicle use is prohibited.
- \* A bermed road is a closed road.
- \* Roads with gates are closed, whether the gate is open or closed, unless posted other wise.
- \* There is a 14-day camping limit in some areas.
- \* Permits are required for firewood cutting.

And as always, remember that a State Lands Recreational Use permit is required if you plan to utilize state lands for activities other than hunting, fishing or trapping.

To receive maps and permission information through the mail, please call (406) 752-5501.

	Additional Information		Shotgun, muzzle loader, pistol or archery equipment only.		This BMA is closed the first three days of the general rifle season.	Walk-in hunting only.	This area is for youth and PTHFV hunters only.	This area is for youth and hunters with dissabilities only.	Contact the R1 FWP office or Stoltze office for BMA map and regulations or a copy of the Open Land Use Policy	Contact the R1 FWP office or Stoltze office for BMA map and regulations or a copy of the Open Land Use Policy
	BLM or USFS Map	Kootenai National Forest	Flathead National Forest	Kootenai National Forest	Flathead National Forest	Kootenai National Forest	Flathead National Forest	Flathead National Forest	Flathead National Forest	Flathead National Forest
	Hunting District	D/E 121	D/E 132	D/E 121	D/E 120	D/E 101	D/E 110	D/E 110	D/E 110, 132	D/E 110, 132
[ AREAS	Primary Hunting Hunting Opportunities District	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey, Waterfowl	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl	WT Deer, Elk, Turkey	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey
EGION 1 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Written permision given on site or call 406-827-4887.	Written permission administered by R1 FWP. Call 406-752-5501	Register daily at sign-in box.	Register daily at sign-in box.	Landowner permission given on site or call 406-882-4715.	Written permission administered by R1 FWP in Kallispel. Contact 406-752- 5501 for more details.	Written permission administered by R1 FWP in Kallispel. Contact 406-752- 5501 for more details.	Permission is not required. Users must follow BMA rules/regulation and Open Lands Use Policy	Permission is not required. Users must follow BMA rules/regulation and Open Lands Use Policy
REGION	Dates Open to Hunting	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Year Round	Year Round
	Acres	920	160	881	3,000	653	900	1,000	1,100	10,600
	General Location	Little Beaver Creek, near Thompson Falls	South of Creston	Trout Creek	Proctor/Dayton	West of Trego	Northeast of Columbia Falls	North of Columbia Falls	North of Columbia Falls	Northeast of Whitefish
	BMA Name	Naegeli Ranch	Kohler Lake	Gardner Ranch	Meuli Ranch	Peters Family Trust	Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) South Half	Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) North Half	F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company Johnson Creek	F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company Haskill Basin-Trumble Creek
	BMA No.	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Hunting Opportunities District	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
10	Avista-South Fork Bull River	Southwest of Libby	574	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission is required. Obtain permission by contacting the Avista Land office in Noxon at 406-847-1285.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	
11	Avista-Bull River	Southwest of Libby	155	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Sign-in Box	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	Hunters are only allowed to use a shotgun, muzzleloader, handgun or archery equipment on this BMA.
12	Avista-Tuscor	West of Trout Creek	500	Sept 1 – Dec 31	Written permission is required. Obtain permission by contacting the Avista Land office in Noxon at 406-847-1285.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai Nathional Forest	
	Avista	Northwest Montana	3,800	Year Round	Permission is not required. Users must follow Avista Open Lands Use Policy.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 121, 123	Kootenai & Lolo National Forests	
13	Stimson Ruby- Brush	North of Troy	7,567	Year Round	Permission is not required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland D/E 100, 104 National Gamebirds, Turkey Forest	D/E 100, 104	Kootenai National Forest	
	Stimson Troy	Troy	21,428	Year Round	Permission is not required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	D/E 100, 104, 121,123	Kootenai & Lolo National Forests	
	Plum Creek Timber Company	Northwest Montana	717,500	717,500 Year Round	Permission is not required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 120, 121, 122, 124, 132	Kootenai, Flathead & Lolo National Forests	Contact the R1 FWP office in Kalispell for BMA map and regulations.



## Clark Fork Hydro Project Lands Policy (FERC Project #2058)

Avista Utilities welcomes the responsible and appropriate use of our land for noncommercial activities such as fishing, hunting, camping, picnicking, and hiking. Avista property is privately owned, however it is open to the public in most areas.

Follow posted rules and regulations when visiting Avista lands. Individuals violating rules and regulations will be expelled from Avista lands and may receive a citation.

Please Note: Water levels are subject to change without notice.

#### Motor Vehicle and Road Restrictions

Avista restricts motorized use on our land to preserve important natural resources, limit the spread of noxious weeds and protect company property

- Motorized traffic is limited to designated roads.
- ATV's must be licensed; an ATV sticker is not a substitute for license.
- All state laws apply (speed limit, valid drivers' license, etc.).

## **Camping Rules and Regulations**

Camping is allowed unless otherwise posted. Some areas have site specific rules and regulations posted. It is your responsibility to know if special rules apply.

- There is a 14 day camping limit in any 30 day period and a 30 day limit per year.
- Use only down wood for fires. Fires must be attended at all times.
- Campsites cannot be left unattended overnight.
- Pack it in, pack it out. There is no garbage service.
- Fireworks are not permitted on Avista property.
- Animals must be leashed if requested by another individual.

Commercial activity (outfitting / guiding, firewood cutting, etc.) is allowed with written permission only. Do not trespass on other private property to reach Avista land.

#### Welcome to Avista Utilities land.

Please call 406-847-1280 if you have questions or comments or contact MFWP Region 1 office in Kalispell at 406-752-5501.





### **Rocky Mountain Region Open Lands Policy**

Plum Creek welcomes the responsible use of its timberlands by the public for noncommercial recreation such as hunting, fishing, and camping. Logging and forestry activities are ongoing however, and may pose a danger. Please adhere to the following rules when using Plum Creek lands.

#### Road Restrictions

Plum Creek often restricts the type of motorized access permitted on its lands to protect wildlife security, prevent sedimentation from logging roads, reduce the spread of noxious weeds, and protect company property. The following rules apply to Plum Creek roads:

- Plum Creek restricts road use with gates, barricades, earthen barriers, or signs. This may be a restriction on roads
  owned by Plum Creek or a restriction on roads that are cooperatively owned, such as a road cost-shared with the
  Forest Service. A cooperative road management sign identifies the intended restriction.
- A gate, whether opened or closed, with no sign is a year-round closure to all motorized vehicles.
- Road restrictions apply behind unmarked gates, even if the gate is vandalized or open.
- For a road to be open behind a gate, it must be specifically designated by a sign as open.
- An earthen barrier without a sign is considered a closure to all motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles between December 15 and April 1.
- Gates must not be blocked. Administrative, contractor or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
- All "off road" motorized vehicle use is prohibited.
- Hunting or transportation of hunters or game with administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind a closure.

#### Camping

Camping is limited to 14 days per campsite. During this time, the campsite must not be left unattended for more than three consecutive days. Camping beyond 14 days requires relocating to a new site at least five miles from the original site. A permit is required for Exceptions and Special Use camping. Cutting trees is not permitted and a permit is required for cutting firewood.

#### Campers must:

- Pack out all garbage and leave the area clean.
- Be careful with fire.
- Avoid polluting with human waste. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.

Please note that commercial activity and woodcutting is not permitted on Plum Creek land without a permit. It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and you should avoid trespassing on the private property of others to reach Plum Creek lands.

Please report violations or vandalism to Plum Creek or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Plum Creek: Kalispell 406-751-2400 Montana Department of

Libby 406-293-6204 Missoula 406-728-8350 Seeley Lake 406-677-2320

Fish, Wildlife & Parks: Kalispell 406-752-5501

Missoula 406-542-5500